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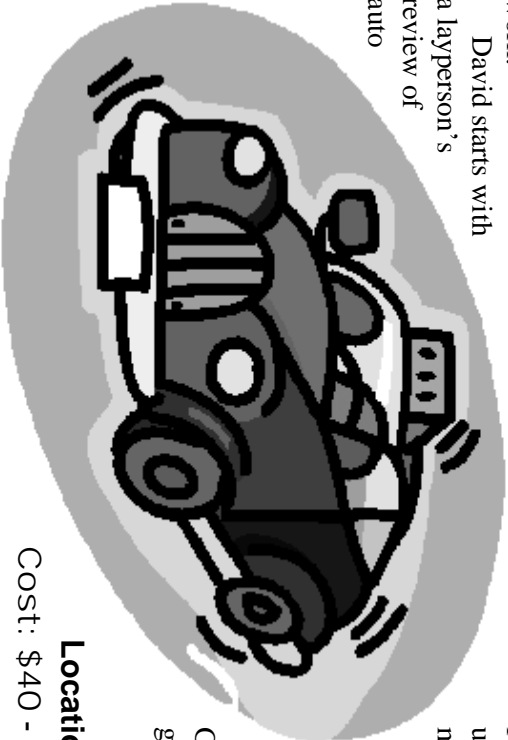## Save money, cut emissions, support GRIP, and bond with your car!

Sound too good to be true? It did to us, when our board member David Rose offered to donate all proceeds of a car care clinic to GRIP. Turns out David is not only a mining activist and a former game warden, but also a retired auto mechanic. And he has conducted these clinics in Crested Butte to benefit an environmental group there.

The idea of the clinic is to help you take care of your car's basic needs and to help you understand what your mechanic is talking about when you have to take it in for work.

David starts with a layperson's review of auto mechanics, including the crucial topic of oil and other car fluids, and no doubt laced with dryly humorous remarks and fascinating tidbits of automotive history. He'll run through a list of items to check and things to carry in your car. And he'll go over suggested maintenance schedules and how to keep your maintenance records.

A mini-class like that is worth the price of this clinic all by itself. But wait, there's much more! David will make an appointment to spend two or three hours with you and your four-wheeled friend at your location or his. He'll look under the hood, explaining the idiosyncrasies of your model, common problems to watch for, and anything not quite right that he might detect. (When he very briefly checked a staff member's Subaru, he found two mistakes that other mechanics had made!) He'll analyze past work you've had done and answer all your questions. Most mechanics charge double if you watch and ask questions while they work; David enjoys it! Sign up at the GRIP office, by phone at 538-8078, or by e-mail to grip@gilaresources.info.

Location: the GRIP office, 305-A North Cooper St.
Date of class: Sat., April 16, 11 a.m.
Cost: $40 - includes individual car exams (in April, by appt.)